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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Phase Application)
of:)
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Hugh MUNRO et al.)
) Examiner: Unassigned
PCT Application No.: PCT/GB03/01014)
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U.S. Application No.: Unassigned)
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For: Absorbent Hydrogels)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks start on page 15 of this paper.